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SUBJECT Former CIA Director Stansfield Turner Interviewed

FRED FISKE: Among the most difficult problems to resolve is the maintenance of a vitally important intelligence apparatus, with its need for secrecy, while continuing to respect freedom and the right of citizens in a democratic society to know what their government is doing. It's that delicate balance that Admiral Stansfield Turner deals with in his book Secrecy and Democracy: The CIA in Transition. It's published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

Stansfield Turner is a full Admiral, an Annapolis graduate, was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, held many important command positions in the Navy. His last, Commander-in-Chief of NATO's Southern flank. He was appointed Director of Central Intelligence by his Annapolis classmate Jimmy Carter, and served in that capacity for four years.

Very nice to see you again, Admiral.

ADMIRAL STANSFIELD TURNER: Fred, always nice to be back.

FISKE: I read your book with great interest. It's really excellent reading.

ADMIRAL TURNER: Thank you.

FISKE: In spite of the fact that the CIA have you a hard time in its approving it.

ADMIRAL TURNER: They didn't defang the book from its message. They just made it difficult for me to get agreement with them, and it took a lot of my time in writing it. And in a